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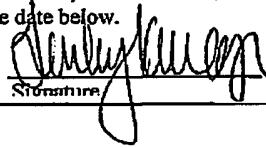
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 13, 2006, Applicants thank the Examiner for his time on October 17<sup>th</sup> and respectfully request allowance of the claims based on that discussion and the following.